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Petition for **permission** to make a major change in crossing protection, or to install new protection under 92 Illinois Administrative Code 1535.400 (d)

X-11585

T00-0025

Illinois Commerce Commission  
RAIL SAFETY SECTION

Date: 03-15-01

To the Illinois commerce Commission:

The petitioner Toledo, Peoria & Western Railway shows  
(name of **railroad** company)

(1) That it is a railroad company **operating** a **line** of railroad in the State of Illinois.

(2) That petitioner proposes and hereby makes application for authority to make a major change in **crossing** protection, or to **install** new protection, under 92 Illinois Administrative Code 1535.400 (d) adopted by this Commission.

(3) That the **location** of the **crossing**, the nature of, protection now established and proposed to be established, and Other pertinent facts **in connection** therewith, are set forth in the statement attached to and forming part of this petition.

(4) That petitioner's **reasons** and purpose, with reference to its said **proposal** are to comply with ICC Order T00-0025 to install gates, interconnect circuit, and constant warning time control circuitry to provide for a minimum 1 second simultaneous  
preemption time. 801599X

(State **reasons** and **purpose**)

(5) That the facts set forth in this petition **and** in the statement **and** plans or plats attached thereto, are, all of them, **true** and correct to the best of **petitioner's** knowledge and belief.

WHEREFORE, the **petitioner** prays that the **Commission** wffl, if deemed desirable by the Commission. set the **aforsaid** matter for hearing, and that the Commission enter an order or adopt a resolution consenting to **and** granting authority for the **making** of the said proposed changes in or additions to **crossing** protection.

TP&W Railway  
(Railroad Company)

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Statement, attached to and part of an application for **permission** to make a major **change** in **crossing protection** or to **install** new protection, under 92 Ill. Adm. Code **1535.400** (d).

1. **Name of Railroad Company** Toledo Peoria & Western Railway
2. **Crossing Number** 801 599 x  
(Separate statement should be filed for each crossing)
3. **Village or city** Watseka  
(in Or near)
4. **Name of Street or Highway** Third Street
5. **Public Agency Maintaining Highway** City of Watseka  
(D.O.T., County, Township, City)
6. **Protection now established: (Give full description. Indicate the hours of any manual protection.)**  
mast flashers with DC circuits
7. **Protection desired: (Give details)** New LED flashing lights, gates, and constant warning time control circuitry
8. **Numb-x of main tracks** 1 **other tracks** 0
9. **Number of passenger train movements:** **6 a.m. to 6 p.m.** 0 **6 p.m. to 6 a.m.** 0
10. **Number of freight train movements:** **6 a.m. to 6 p.m.** 3 **6 p.m. to 6 a.m.** 1
11. **Approximate number of switch movements:** **6 a.m. to 6 p.m.** 0 **6 p.m. to 6 a.m.** 0
12. **Maximum speed of trains at crossing on each track in each direction** 25
13. **Passenger platforms served by tracks within the limits of track circuits, if any** none
14. **Where automatic signals or gates are proposed, approximate number of train or engine movements daily which would cause false indications or operation** none

15. Nature and approximate amount of street or highway traffic over crossing 1000

16. In addition to the information listed hereinbefore in Form 3, attach a track plan or plat of the proposed crossing. This plan should show:

- (a) Width and surface of hi&way.
- (b) Highway intersections (including private driveways to be so indicated) and location of established highway signs or signals within 100 feet of crossing.
- (c) Location of tracks, switches and other railroad facilities such as block signals, etc. within limits of track circuits, present and/or proposed.
- (d) Where automatic protection is proposed, show proposed location of signals (side lights, cantilevers, etc., if any).
- (e) Show the length of each operating track section within the control limits of the crossing protection and its function.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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#### VERIFICATION

I, Michael S. Hanel, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am  
Dept of Engineering of TP&W Railway, an  
corporation; that I have read the above and foregoing petition by me subscribed and know the  
contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and  
belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.

Michael S. Hanel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of March, 2007

Debra S. Godsil

Notary Public, Illinois.

